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FOR: GASTRORESISTANT PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM

COMPRISING N-(2-(2- PHTHALIMIDOETHOXY)-ACETYL)-L-

ALANYL-D-GLUTAMIC ACID (LK-423)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above referenced patent application, please enter the following preliminary examination:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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